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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

SHINICHI HIRAMOTO

For: BAG VACUUM PACKAGING METHOD USING ULTRASONIC SEALING DEVICE AND  
VACUUM PACKAGING MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH ULTRASONIC SEALING DEVICE

Also enclosed are:

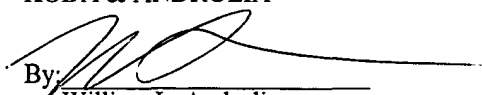
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-229701 of August 7, 2002 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TOYO JIDOKI CO., LTD.
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	12[18]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$42	\$ 42	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 42
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140			\$ 140
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375			\$ 375
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 557
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 557 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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